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M. LOUIS DE ROUGEMONT BUYS HIS TURTLE-STEED.



M. Louis de Rougemont has bought the turtle which is to be his steed when he makes his great aquatic appearance at the London Hippodrome. It is a fine, massive animal, one of a batch of 125, destined for soup, and should carry its rider well.

YESTERDAY'S PRIMROSE LEAGUE.



Lady Knightley of Fawcley, a well-known Primrose dame, who was present at yesterday's Grand Habitation of the Primrose League at the Royal Albert Hall.—(Photograph by Russell and Sons.)



HON. MRS. EVELYN CECIL, a Primrose dame, well known in political circles, took part in yesterday's Grand Habitation.—(Photograph by Elliott and Fry.)

MR. BALFOUR'S SISTER.



Miss Balfour was present yesterday at the Grand Habitation of the Primrose League addressed by the Premier. (Photograph by Warschawski.)

PITSEWO, WHERE THE JAPANESE HAVE LANDED.



In order to isolate Port Arthur and cut the railway which supplies it, the Japanese have landed at Pitsewo, on the east coast of the Liao-tung peninsula, about seventy miles north of the fortress. From this position they can also threaten Newchwang, which lies only 100 miles away, along a fair road.

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BLAIR.—On May 3, at Bridge House, Cirencester, the wife of Rev. A. A. Blair, of a son.
DOUGLAS.—On May 4, at Moor View, Chislehurst, S. Devon, the wife of Captain Stafford R. Douglas, late 91st Highlanders, of a daughter.
EDWARDS.—On May 4, at 5, Theobald-road, Hampstead, N.W., the wife of J. F. Edwards, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ROGERS-LIND.—On April 30, 1904, at George-est-est Congregational Church, Croydon, by the Rev. R. Baldwin Blandford, Spenser Rogers, of Haverley, youngest son of Edward Rogers, of Chesham House, Croydon, to Lilian Maria Lind, daughter of the late George Martin Lind and of Catherine Lind of 26, Dingwall-road, Croydon.
SCHWEDER-HUGHES.—On the 3rd inst., at St. Mary's Church, Fremington, Cumberland, by the Rev. R. D. B. M. A., vicar of the parish, Hermann Otto Schweder, of Friesland and Stralsund, Prussia, to Ida Mary Hughes, eldest daughter of the late George Martin Lind and of Catherine Lind of 26, Dingwall-road, Croydon.

DEATHS.

POWELL.—On 2nd inst., at Clanton, George Powell, late of Preston Park, Brighton, and Old Jersey Chambers E.C., in his 81st year, after a long illness at Gaywood King's Lynn, to-day at 2 o'clock. No flowers, by request.
RECKETS.—On the 5th inst., at 15, St. James's-square, R. H. Eliza Catherine, widow of the late Colonel Reynolds, aged seventy-five.
HURNE.—On the 5th inst., at 49, Addison-gardens, Kensington, George William, second son of the late Hon. V. S. W. Hurne, of Melbourne, Victoria, aged sixty-two years.

PERSONAL.

ALL forgiven. You have address. Should like letter. Don't doubt. HELEN.
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WHO is the most beautiful woman in England?—Five guineas offered her for photograph before May 31; three guineas for her photograph. Address and person named. Stumped additional questions and permission to reproduce must accompany photo.—Geo and Watson, Ltd., 20-22, St. Bride-street, London.
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AMUSEMENTS.

HAYMARKET. TO-DAY at 3 and 9.
JESSEY ENTANGLED. By Henry Arthur Jones. Presented at 2.30 and 8.30 by THE WIND WOOD. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.

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MURDER CHARGE COLLAPSES

Breakdown of the Prosecution in the Hop-Garden Case.

"INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE."

The Farnham hop-garden murder charge has completely broken down.

Frank Fry, the eighteen-year-old farm-hand, charged with the murder of his fellow-servant, George White, was yesterday discharged from custody.

The case against him was never convincing, and the magistrates arrived at their decision after only a short absence from court.

The affair has aroused great interest, as the circumstances of the death of George White, found murdered in a hopfield, presented several remarkable features.

The crime occurred on a Sunday evening. Earlier White had walked out with a young nurse-girl after dark. The next morning he was found dead in a hopfield, shockingly injured.

The Only Witness.

The only person who could throw any light on the affair was a woman who lived in an adjoining cottage, but she only saw a scuffle, and afterwards one man supporting another, whom she thought was drunk. It was dark and she could only vaguely describe their appearance.

At first the police thought that the boy had been lured to death by traps, and searched the country for suspicious characters.

They then preferred a charge against Fry, who, it was suggested, was jealous of White walking out with Phoebe Mepham—the nurse-girl.

At the preliminary hearing of the charge on which Fry was arrested the magistrates excluded both the public and the Press. A most remarkable course, which caused a general protest and excited curiosity as to the evidence the police were anxious to keep secret. Yesterday the public were admitted to the Farnham Town Hall, where the charge was heard.

Mr. Pearce represented for the Treasury, and Mr. Jackson defended the prisoner.

Objection Against the Coroner.

An objection against the coroner, who had presided at the inquest when a verdict of Murder was given, sitting on the Bench was sustained.

In opening, Mr. Pearce called attention to the discrepancies between Fry's statement of his movements on the Sunday night of the murder and those of his companions. Strains had been discovered which proved to be blood. Fry explained these as paint, and counsel emphasised the fact that he had an explanation much stronger, it being beyond question that his nose had bled copiously on the morning of the crime.

At the police station, when arrested, he said, "I'm a cigarette." "I suppose this will be my last if they hang me."

After the hearing, which lasted seven hours, the magistrates retired to consider their decision. They were absent from the court about a quarter of an hour. The chairman announced there was insufficient evidence, and the prisoner was discharged. This was greeted with applause in court.

It is announced that the Dowager Empress of China has consented to be photographed, so that the people may be able to worship the Imperial image, as in Japan.

MOSQUITO PLAGUE.

Millions of Venomous Insects Cause Dismay.

CRICKETERS ATTACKED.

Cricket grounds are now the chosen haunt of the mosquitoes, which have suddenly invaded Hampstead.

On one ground the players have been literally driven from the field, and on another a bowler was bitten on the eyelid, which swelled to an enormous size, necessitating prompt medical attention.

Most of the London suburbs are sufferers, and even Bournemouth has not been spared. Harewell is the latest place to be attacked, and some of the persons bitten have suffered intense pain and disfigurement. A doctor who was visited by a girl thought at first she was suffering from erysipelas. The bites inflicted often cause small, hard, red pustules, which yield with difficulty to treatment.

Chemists Busy.

The local chemists are busy all day attending to patients with swollen faces; the best treatment is found to be diluted ammonia applied with a rag.

Entomologists have classified these insects as belonging to three distinct species. Two are a thin bodied, long-legged variety of mosquito, more or less harmless, and the third a black gnat with a particularly venomous bite.

Mr. Webb, a fellow of the Linnean Society, is of opinion that the very large number of these pests is caused by last year's exceptional rainfall.

"The mosquito," he explained, "lays its eggs in a small pool, or even a puddle on the road. In ordinary summers such small bits of water dry up, and millions of these eggs come to nothing. Last year they had a splendid chance of maturing."

STIFLED BY GUANO FUMES.

Remarkable Affair by Which Three Men Lose Their Lives.

A remarkable tragedy occurred on the steamer Fingal on her arrival at Leith yesterday. Two labourers named David Preston and Peter Brown were sent down to the fore bottom hold in order to discharge the cargo of guano. On reaching the hold the men collapsed, and a man named Thomas MacLaughlan, who went to their rescue, was also overcome.

A police-sergeant named Still then descended with a rope round his body, and succeeded in passing another rope round the body of MacLaughlan, who was promptly drawn up to deck. The plucky police-sergeant immediately afterwards collapsed, and he also was hoisted on deck.

Artificial respiration was at once applied to the two men, and the sergeant gradually recovered. But MacLaughlan failed to rally. The other two men were subsequently hauled up, but they never regained consciousness.

Medical men expressed the opinion that the men had been suffocated by carbonic acid gas, which had generated from the guano.

The interment of M. Jokai, the great Hungarian novelist, will be carried out at the expense of the State.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for the week-end is: Gustly westerly winds; changeable and cool; bright periods; occasional showers. Lighting-up time: 8.30 p.m.; Sunday: 8.32 p.m. Sea passages will be rather rough on all our coasts.

To-day's News at a Glance.

His Majesty the King attended Kempton Park races yesterday, travelling thence from Buckingham Palace in his motor-car. Good sport was seen.—(Page 10.)

Japanese forces have landed on the Liaoning peninsula, and it is believed that the investment of Port Arthur has already begun. General Kuroki is pressing his advance on Feng-wang-cheng, and there have been some skirmishes between patrols. Through 2,000 Russians mistaking 200 of their comrades for Japanese a fight ensued, in which 150 of the smaller force were killed or wounded.—(Page 3.)

Addressing the Primrose League meeting in Albert Hall, the Premier offered a vigorous defence of the Government's foreign policy.—(Page 3.)

According to Reuter the reported sickness among Chinese coolies for the Rand awaiting shipment at Hong Kong is untrue. Negotiations between the Governments in the matter are still pending.—(Page 3.)

All yesterday Mr. R. S. Sievier, plaintiff in the action for alleged slander against Sir James Duke, was under cross-examination. The further hearing was adjourned till Monday.—(Page 5.)

Frank Fry, the youthful farm hand accused of murdering a fellow-servant, was yesterday discharged by the Farnham magistrates.—(Page 2.)

Three men were suffocated by carbonic acid gas on board the steamer Fingal at Leith. It is believed the gas generated from a cargo of guano with which the vessel was laden.—(Page 2.)

Professor Von Lehnach, the well-known German portrait painter, died yesterday at Munich, aged sixty-eight.—(Page 3.)

Steaming slowly off Queenstown, the naval training ship Northampton, with several hundred hands on board, went ashore on a mudbank. The vessel is not thought to be in any danger.—(Page 2.)

We reproduce an official Japanese photograph of the northern bank of the Yalu River, from which the Russians were recently driven with heavy loss.—(Pages 6 and 7.)

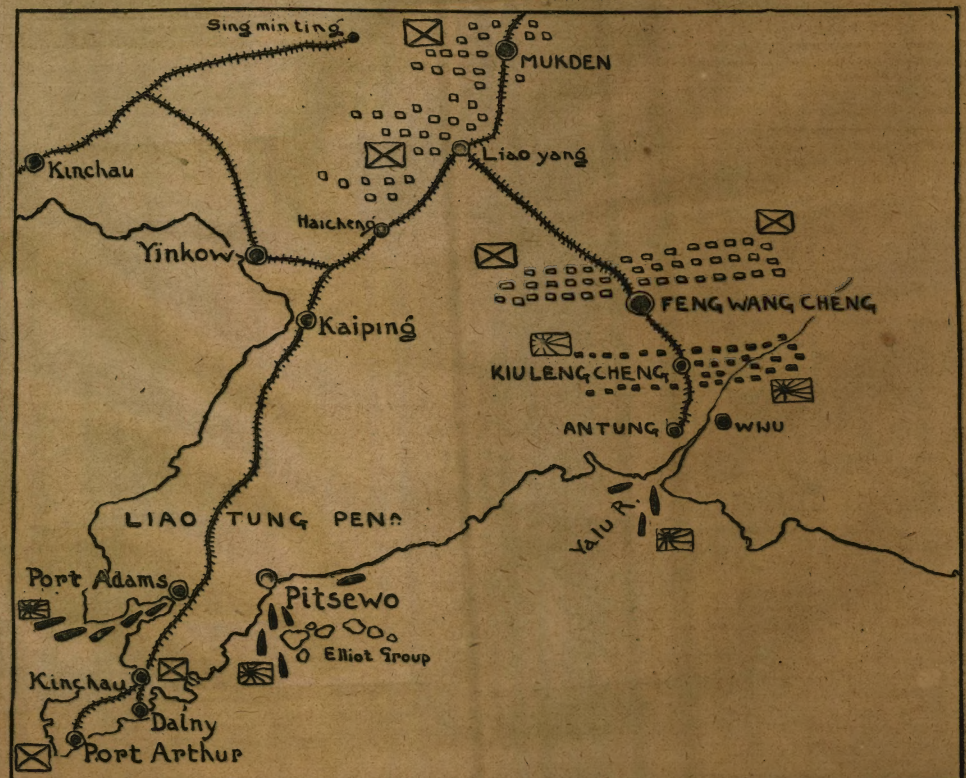
To-day's nameless picture is that of a lady. Further particulars respecting this competition are published and the winner for Thursday announced.—(Page 7.)

As a result of the disturbance in the gallery of the New Theatre a young clerk named Smith was at Marlborough-street charged with disorderly conduct. He was bound over.—(Page 3.)

Inquiry made yesterday elicited the fact that all the injured persons in the Waterloo railway accident were progressing favourably.—(Page 4.)

Opening dull, the Stock markets closed strong. In the Foreign section the demand for war bonds was limited. Kafirs fluctuated, and were at their best in the afternoon. Home Rails and Americans were not in favour, the feeling being uncertain. Gas Light and Coke stocks were a feature in the Miscellaneous market.—(Page 3.)

HOW PORT ARTHUR IS ISOLATED.



This map shows how the Japanese landing at Pitsewo cuts off Port Arthur from all hopes of assistance by the main Russian force.

PORT ARTHUR ISOLATED.

The Last Train of Wounded
Fired on by Japanese.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL MESSAGES.

Admiral Skrydloff Cannot
Reach the Fleet.

SIXTY TRANSPORTS LANDED TROOPS.

Last night's telegrams from St. Petersburg leave no doubt that Port Arthur is now isolated.

Sixty transports have landed 30,000 troops, and the train of sick and wounded, which General Pflug tells us was fired on, is probably the last to go through.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday.

While not officially admitted, it is believed here that the entrance to Port Arthur is sealed, at least for large warships.

A later telegram states that the Japanese, having disembarked in the rear of Port Arthur, that place is cut off from all communication by land.

Admiral Skrydloff, who is on his way to Port Arthur to take over the late Admiral Makharoff's command, will be unable to reach his destination.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday.

The following telegram from General Pflug, dated to-day, has been received at the Ministry of War:—

"To-day a passenger train which left Port Arthur was fired upon two kilometres—a mile and a quarter—before reaching Pulantien, by a hundred Japanese infantry, who occupied a height on the east side of the railway. In the train were many passengers and about two hundred sick, who occupied ambulance carriages flying the red cross flag.

Two of the sick were wounded in the leg.

The train, travelling at great speed, succeeded in reaching Pulantien.—Reuter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday.

News of very heavy fighting near Feng-wang-cheng is expected within thirty-six hours. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position. The military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attack by land or sea.

Although the Japanese may invest Port Arthur it is not believed that they will undertake to storm the position, as such a contingency has been anticipated by General Kuropatkin's plans.

It is understood that the greater part of the Russian garrison has been withdrawn. General Stossel's force, including the Port Arthur garrison, does not exceed 23,000 men. The fortress is provisioned for a year.—Reuter.

WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

Japanese Plant Their Flag on a
Range of Hills.

Admiral Hoyasa furnishes the official report, but it is characteristic of Japanese methods that he does not disclose the name of the actual locality where the landing was effected. What the Admiral says, according to Reuter, is:—

"Our Seventh Division, with torpedo boat No. 20 and the Hongkong Maru and the Nippon Maru, arrived at our advance base on the Liao-tung peninsula at 5.30 a.m. on the 5th inst. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, the vessels bombarded them for a short time.

"Then landing party of sailors under the leadership of Captain Nomoto was ordered to put to shore. As the tide was low it was impossible for boats to reach the land, and the sailors plunged into the water and waded breast deep for a distance of about 1,000 yards.

"They reached the beach at 7.30, and immediately advancing took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot, and planted our flag on the hills. The gunboats Anag, Oshima, and Chokai, which were employed to distract the enemy's attention, discovered 100 of them, whom they shelled, killing several.

"Our first fleet of transports, perceiving the Japanese flag flying on the hills, began landing

troops at eight o'clock. The men were forced to wade, owing to the insufficiency of water. They show a splendid spirit.

RUSSIA UNDISTURBED.

Landing Dismissed in a Calm and
Philosophic Spirit.

This latest specimen of Japanese energy stands out in strong contrast to the manner in which it is regarded by the Russian authorities. It is true that the War Commission at St. Petersburg sat until two o'clock yesterday morning, but at the close of their deliberations it was announced that there was nothing for communication to the public.

Not only is it a fact that the Tsar has been informed of the appearance of the Japanese transports off Pitsewo, but from the opinions expressed in the Russian capital it is clear that the Japanese landing is fully admitted, and its possibilities discussed in the coolest and most philosophical manner.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg, interpreting public, and, presumably, official, opinion, says:—

"It is recognised here that an important advantage will accrue to the Japanese should they succeed in establishing themselves at Pitsewo, whence radiate roads connecting with the Liao-ying-Port Arthur Railway at different points, namely, at Kinchau, Sanshillip, and Kaiping.

"A Japanese landing at Pitsewo at this moment will make it difficult for General Kuropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against General Karok, whose forward movement has not yet been reported. Furthermore, once the Japanese are across the railway Port Arthur will be as good as besieged.

The staff of General Kuropatkin fully realise the truth of these considerations, but say that even if the Japanese succeed in cutting the line of railway Port Arthur is ready now to depend on its own resources."

RUSSIA'S FATAL ERROR.

Firing on Friends in Mistake
for the Enemy.

General Kuropatkin is losing no time in pressing on to Feng-wang-cheng, which doubtless he means to reach before Russian reinforcements reach there from Liao-ying. A Japanese patrol which reached Teng-shang-hong on Tuesday discovered a Russian patrol on a hill near the villages, and at once attacked them.

After a fierce hand-to-hand fray, says Reuter, the Russians were driven back in the direction of Feng-wang-cheng, the Japanese pursuing them until they came across some Russian sentries posted on some hills on both sides of the road.

160 RUSSIANS KILLED BY COMPATRIOTS
An unfortunate mistake by a force of Russian infantry, 2,000 strong, led to the killing and wounding of no fewer than 160 of their comrades.

The larger force was occupying a hill near Teng-shang-hong, where the fight between the patrols took place, when they saw a force of 200 men below them. They at once assumed them to be Japanese troops, whereas they were Russians retiring before the Japanese advance.

Fire was opened on the smaller force, which, equally mistaken, returned it, and in the fight only twenty men out of the 200 Russians escaped.

CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED KILLED.

Intense anxiety is being felt owing to a statement from St. Petersburg to the effect that the absence of Press messages from the front is partially explained by the heavy mortality among newspaper correspondents during the fighting.

Three men of the "Novosti," says Reuter, are believed to have been killed, the "Russ" has lost one man, and other papers are telegraphing for news of their representatives.

RAILROAD CLOSED.

Investment of Port Arthur Already
Begun.

Confirmation of the landing has been received at Washington from Mr. Griscorn, the United States Minister at Tokio, who says that the landing was effected about forty miles above Port Arthur.

IS THIS A SECOND LANDING?

The location, however, is given as Kinchau, which is the westernmost point of the peninsula, and is the narrowest point of the peninsula. Consequently, Mr. Griscorn adds, the railroad is practically closed, and the investment of Port Arthur has begun.

"LANDING FROM THE SKIES."

At Tokio a swarm of newspaper correspondents are in an unfortunate, but none the less amusing, position. Yesterday they learned from General Fukushima that "yesterday some force of the Japanese Army began to land on the Liao-tung peninsula."

The correspondents asked where they were landing, and what was the force, but the imperturbable General merely smiled.

"Then, in desperation, the newspaper men asked, 'Are they landing in the east, west, north, or south?'" to which the impassive officer replied, "Out of the skies—from heaven!"

TELEGRAPH STATION BURNED.

From St. Petersburg last night a message was received stating that the 10,000 Japanese who landed on the peninsula have partly burned the telegraph station.

Instead of over £1,000,000 of Government money being sent to the Petropavlovsk when she sank, there was only £60,000.

ILL-MANNERED "GODS."

The Theatre Managers in Arms
Against First Night Rioting.

ORGANISED HOOLIGANISM.

The remarkable disturbance in the gallery of the New Theatre resulted in the appearance of a young clerk named Guy Smith at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday morning. He was charged before Mr. Kennedy with disorderly conduct.

A police-sergeant in the witness-box said that he heard the prisoner call Sir Charles Wyndham "a rotter" and "boo" continuously at the play.

On being asked by the magistrate why he made such a noise, as the play was quite harmless, Smith said that he did not like it. He was bound over.

With regard to the cries about Miss Mabel Terry-Lewis, a *Mirror* representative was informed by Mr. Henderson, the manager of the New Theatre, that she did not take a call at the end of the play on the first night of "My Lady Rosedale" because she was changing her costume in her dressing-room, and could not come down.

The management are of opinion that the disturbance on Thursday night was carefully planned, and that the rioters were paid to come in and cause trouble. There may shortly be a sensational case for the police courts.

INDISCRETION OF SPEECHES.

A well-known West End manager, in an interview with a *Mirror* representative on the subject, said: "Sir Charles Wyndham was very plucky to stand on the stage for twenty minutes, but he was also very indiscreet. The best remedy for stopping these disturbances is to cut out the mutual admiration speeches at the end of the play.

"These men, who are mostly shopboys and sewing machine collectors, are noisy, half-educated hooligans. They wear red ties and weird-looking tweed suits, and carry sticks like young trees for pounding the floor."

"By 'strong methods,' Sir Charles Wyndham, I presume, means that he would abolish the gallery, but that would be too sweeping and too costly a remedy. Do away with speeches from the stage, and have a force of Covent Garden porters in the gallery ready to throw out the first man who says 'Boo' are the more sensible methods."

Another theatrical manager suggested that a notice might be posted on the gallery doors for the first night of a new play.

"All persons occupying seats in the gallery at this performance do so at their own risk. At the first sign of disturbance the fire hose will be played on the audience without any tedious preliminaries."

This would no doubt have the desired effect, especially on winter nights.

TRAINING SHIP AGROUND.

Cargo of Boys on an Irish Mud
Bank.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

QUENSTOWN, Friday.

The naval training ship Northampton, with several hundred boys on board arrived here to-day from Chatham and went aground on the mud bank at the east side of the channel.

She was steaming slowly at the time, and was blown out of her course by a strong wind.

Admiral McLeod, who is in charge of the Irish station, at once dispatched the naval steam-tug Stormcock and a local tug to her assistance, but they were unsuccessful in their efforts to move the stranded ship.

Naval lighters have been brought alongside, and the work of lightening her has commenced. Heavy guns and stores have been removed, so as to enable the ship to float with assistance late to-night.

The vessel is not regarded as in any immediate danger.

FROM STONEMASON TO ARTIST.

Death of Professor Lenbach, the Great
German Painter.

MUNICH, Friday.

Professor von Lenbach, the well-known Bavarian painter, died here at four o'clock this morning at the age of sixty-eight.—Reuter.

Lenbach's life was a romance. He was the son of a stonemason, and was taught his father's trade, but subsequently studied architecture. Count Schack gave him his great opportunity—to travel and paint copies of the most famous pictures by the greatest masters. He produced the best reproductions that have ever been made.

It is related of him that, driving once in the days of his glory with Bismarck's wife, he poxy to a man working on a house roof, and exclaimed, "Princess, I once worked like that."

PROPOSED TO A KING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Friday.

"Le Petit Journal" tells of an embarrassing situation in which King Christian of Denmark found himself the other day.

At one of the weekly public audiences a lady of most elegant appearance gained admittance.

"What can I do for you?" asked the King, with his customary affability.

"Sire," replied the elegant dame, "I wish simply to ask if your Majesty will marry me?"

The King was somewhat taken aback, but, with ready wit, answered serenely:—

"I fear, madame, that I am rather too old."

As he spoke he signed an orderly to approach, and the lady was conducted from the royal presence.

A medical examination showed that she was insane.

NO "RETALIATION."

Mr. Balfour Disarmed by an
Opposition M.P.'s Appeal.

POINTS OF THE PRIMROSE SPEECH.

There had been general expectation that Mr. Balfour would make some reference in his speech at the meeting of the Primrose League at the Albert Hall yesterday to the action of Mr. McKenna in the House of Commons with regard to the tobacco duty. The Premier, however, refrained from making any allusion to the subject.

The explanation rests, we are informed, upon the fact that just before Mr. Balfour left Downing-street to attend the meeting a letter was handed to him from Mr. McKenna, which, it is understood, constituted an explanation and an appeal, in nature precluding any public comment.

Primrose League ladies were present in great force long before Mr. Balfour reached the hall, for his speech was to be addressed to them, consequently upon his appointment as Grand Master of the League.

PREMIER FULL OF FIGHT.

The Premier's sister, Miss Alice Balfour, his unfailing companion, was in a box, and listened keenly to her brother's speech.

Mr. Balfour, looking very well and full of fight, spoke with his usual hesitancy at moments, but he tugged at the lapels of his coat when his memory failed him, and quickly resumed the thread of his genial argument.

He commenced with a eulogistic tribute to the memory of Lord Salisbury, his predecessor as Grand Master.

If the foreign affairs of the country were, as he believed they were, in a happy and prosperous condition, they must look back even beyond the service of the present Foreign Minister to the foundation which Lord Salisbury had laid.

The problem of the Near East was from the action and interaction of a variety of causes the despair of European statesmanship.

ANXIOUS as the Government were to see the lot of the subject populations of the Porte ameliorated, they did not believe those humanitarian ends were likely to be furthered by allowing themselves to be the catspaw of any revolutionary intrigues.

TRIBUTE TO LORD LANSDOWNE.

Turning to the Anglo-French agreement, he said he attached enormous value to it because he believed from its very character it was going to be a permanent arrangement, because it was based upon the best of all principles—the principle that the party which gave should give little, and the party that received should receive much.

Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Delcassé had together done a work beneficial not merely to their respective countries but to the civilised world.

Passing to domestic questions, the Premier said he believed that the Government had been a great disappointment to the Opposition.

The Government had been told at short intervals that the lease of office had expired, or was about expiring.

So frail was their health—according to their opponents—that no Liberal insurance office would have regarded what in insurance circles was called "the expectation of life" at more than ten days at the utmost.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LIFE.

He dared say that, though hope deferred had made some hearts sick, it might be that the Government were not destined to have a very long tenure of office.

He did not prophesy at all, because he observed that the prophecies of his opponents so invariably went wrong.

As to the Chinese labour controversy, he considered the agitation against Chinese labour was one of the least creditable episodes that he had ever known in the history of political conflicts.

These things did not raise the level of public life in this country, nor did they make party politics in the eyes of external critics a more agreeable spectacle.

COOLIES FOR THE RAND.

Reports of Sickness Among Them
Are Untrue.

HONG KONG, Friday.

The embarkation of coolies on board the Tweeddale for shipment to South Africa is still being delayed, the negotiations between the Governments being still unconcluded.

Many coolies are arriving here and offering their services. One applicant, who was rejected on account of sickness, subsequently died in hospital. There is no sickness whatsoever among the intending emigrants, and the emigration officers are taking every precaution to ensure the preservation of a clean bill of health.—Reuter's Special.

DUTCH BRIGHTON IN FLAMES.

SCHIEVENINGEN, Friday.

A disastrous fire occurred here to-day and destroyed a number of warehouses connected with the herring fishery.

The damage is estimated at £16,500. The conflagration is a serious calamity for the fishing industry.—Reuter.

CHILD MURDER AT SOUTHDOWN.

A terrible murder was committed yesterday by Mrs. Harriet Baker, wife of John Baker, an employé of the Southdown Corporation.

The woman was recently liberated from a local asylum, where she had been confined for some time, and yesterday morning she ferociously attacked her daughter Elsie, aged six, almost hacking her head to pieces with a chopper.

She immediately afterwards informed a neighbour that she had killed the child. The police were called, and they removed the woman to Rochford Workhouse.

M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU DEAD.

M. Waldeck Rousseau died in Paris at eight o'clock last evening.—Exchange.

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Captain W. H. Davenport has been provisionally appointed Governor of his Majesty's convict prison at Exeter.

While chasing his ball by the river near Leeds, George Bell, a thirteen year old boy, fell in and was drowned.

While oiling machinery at Messrs. Shaw's baconing factory at Limerick, James Hogan was caught by one of the wheels and killed almost instantly.

Since last Saturday Sidney Shepherd Lloyd, a consulting engineer employed by Sir Fortescue Flannery, M.P., has been missing from his home at Dalton.

It is stated that Mr. John Morley is to visit America in the autumn, and that in the course of his stay he will deliver a series of lectures at the Pittsburgh Institute.

Great interest is being attracted in the cross-Channel motor boat race, which, according to the final arrangements, will be started from Calais for Dover at ten o'clock on the morning of August 8. It will be open to boats of any nationality, with no restriction as to size or method of motive power.

"CORELLI FARTHING" FETCHES £8 2s.

The "Corelli farthing"—the humble coin associated with the novelist's libel action—has just been sold to a Worcester lady for two guineas.

FIVE YEARS FOR EX-ALDERMAN.

Francis Joseph McAdam, an ex-alderman, aged seventy, was sentenced at the Liverpool Assizes yesterday to five years' penal servitude for frauds in connection with the St. Nicholas Building Society, of which he was manager and secretary.

INJURED IN THE WATERLOO SMASH.

Inquiry at St. Thomas's Hospital yesterday morning showed that the four persons who were detained owing to injuries received in the railway collision at Waterloo on Thursday were making satisfactory progress.

In all, thirteen persons have been medically treated owing to the collision.

THE KING MISSED HIS PAPERS.

It has just come to light that His Majesty the King journeyed from Holyhead without his papers on Thursday. It seems that orders were received in Crewe for a parcel of papers and periodicals to be made up and delivered as the royal train passed through the town.

The parcel was made up, and as the royal train slowed down an official tried to hand it to a member of the King's suite. A second attempt was equally unsuccessful, and the royal train passed on without the papers.

SAVED 44,631 LIVES.

To-day is Lifeboat Saturday, and it is to be hoped that a record collection will be made for the fund.

The society needs no recommendation to English men and women, but it may be well to remind ourselves of the good services it has rendered round our dangerous coasts. Since its formation it has granted rewards for the saving of 44,631 lives, giving such acknowledgments as medals, binoculars, telescopes, etc., and £222,004 in money. During 1903 it granted rewards for the saving of 709 lives, and altogether spent £76,143.

SUPERSEDED BY THE KING.

It is not perhaps generally known that the presence of the King in Ireland places the Vice-royalty in abeyance. While the King is in Ireland there is no need of the services of the Lord Lieutenant, who is the representative of an absent royalty.

In July last, on the occasion of his visit to Ireland, the King exercised the prerogative of pardon—a prerogative which appertains to the office of Lord Lieutenant. The moment the King leaves Ireland the authority and prerogatives of the Lord Lieutenant, which have been suspended during a royal visit, are revived.

WHEN FLOGGINGS WERE FREQUENT.

Flogging with the "cat" as a means of punishment has long fallen into disuse in the Army, but when it was in vogue it was resorted to in nearly all offences. The "United Service Magazine" gives the following instances of flogging in the Army:—

"A bombardier to receive three hundred lashes with a cat with nine tails for playing the quack and giving opium pills to a soldier contrary to orders."
"Private Thomas . . . to receive a thousand lashes with a cat of nine tails; he is afterwards to be drummed out of the garrison with a halter about his neck."

"Margaret Doe, for making a disturbance in her quarters and cutting the throat of Alexander Stewart, three hundred lashes by the drummers, and afterwards, with a rope round her neck, to be drummed out of the garrison."

WANTED TO DIG FOR GOLD.

John Kelly, a fourteen-year-old Manchester boy, wanting to find his way to the Australian gold diggings he had read about, left his home with 8s. in his pocket and made his way to the Liverpool quay to get on a steamer.

He arrived on the landing-stage with 4d. of his money left, spent 3d. of that in food, and the next thing known of him is that he was dragged from the river, apparently dead. It is conjectured that he went to sleep behind the sheds on Prince's stage, and whilst asleep fell in the water accidentally.

Stageman Adams saw the body floating on the surface and brought it ashore as quickly as possible. He then threw the boy over his back and rushed to the receiving house, where nearly an hour elapsed before consciousness was restored. He has now been sent back to his parents.

MUCH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

Richard Bacon was fined £2 1s. at Coventry for throwing a knife at a dog. The animal ran off with the blade sticking in its side.

The body has been washed ashore of Thomas Robinson, a Dee fisherman, who disappeared with his boat so long ago as November 10 last.

Mr. Soutar and his sons return their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence they have received on the death of Miss Nellie Farrer (Mrs. Ellen Soutar).

John Shesby, late manager for Lipton's in Limerick, has been arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of embezzlement. A sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary has left to bring him back.

The L.C.C. will shortly seek Parliamentary powers for the construction of another Thames tunnel for pedestrians between North and South Woolwich. The estimated cost of the undertaking is £145,000.

CONGREGATION OF ONE.

The May number of a Brighton Parish Church magazine, having described the annual meeting for the election of churchwardens, adds: "This report may read very well, and perhaps it looks well on paper, but in fairness we are obliged to mention, although with much regret, that except the officers of the church there was only one member of the congregation present, and not a single parishioner."

CAB IN FLAMES IN BOND-STREET.

As a hansom cab was being driven along Bond-street yesterday afternoon it was seen to be in flames, and, before they could be extinguished, the inside was burnt out. There was no one inside, and it is supposed that a fare had left a lighted match behind.

A DOLL IN COURT.

During the hearing of the case in which Edward Powell, a boy of sixteen, was suing at Liverpool for personal injuries received while tending unenclosed machinery, a wooden model of the machinery was exhibited in court, and the lad's movements were represented, amid much laughter, by a doll.

The hearing was adjourned.

STUDY, INSANITY, AND SUICIDE.

A verdict of Suicide whilst insane was returned in the case of a Moss Side student, Arthur Stone, who had overtaken his brain through excessive study.

At school he won many prizes, and later studied hard as a pupil teacher. His brain became so much affected that he had to give up teaching, and in another situation, but his health failed him. Recently he had hoped to resume; then he became depressed again, and hanged himself to a pipe in the bathroom.

WHERE GENIUSES ARE BORN.

From what parts of the country do the cleverest people come? Mr. Huchard E. says that East Anglia is productive of great statesmen, ecclesiastics, musical composers, and painters; a south-western area which has given birth to sailors rather than scholars, has produced pioneers in physics and intellectual work, and given us irresistible personalities; then, finally, we have the third focus in the north-eastern part of the Welsh border, where genius is artistic in the widest sense, and notably poetic.

Genius-producing families are apt to be large. Mr. Ellis tells us, and the child of the family who is to make his mark in the world is usually the eldest or the youngest of this large family.

HALF A MILLION PAUPERS.

From a return issued by the Local Government Board it appears that last year there were 490,513 paupers in England and Wales, of whom 71,056 are supported in London. 338,634 of the total number are over sixty years of age, the greatest number—87,828—being between seventy and seventy-five years, and the smallest between sixty and 65, and eighty years and upwards—the respective figures being 54,369 and 53,464 respectively.

Taking the total number of persons in England and Wales of sixteen years and upwards at 21,326,218, according to the 1901 census, the ratio per cent. of paupers in the countries named is 2.3 per cent.

GLOOMY SCOTCH SABBATH.

Another effort is to be made to increase the gloominess of the Scotch Sabbath. Under a Bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Cameron Corbett, M.P., it will be unlawful for any person to sell or authorise the sale of goods on Sunday in Scotland, or keep open any shop or premises for the sale of goods without the licence of the local authority.

Applicants for the licences, which operate for one year only, will pay a fee of half-a-crown, and the hours during which sales may be authorised are to be prescribed by the local authority.

The first call, at eleven o'clock, was caused by a telephone wire, which was being put up, falling across the wire which led to the station.

The second, at three, was due to a flash of lightning which struck a wire close by, and again caused the alarm bell to ring.

Mr. Brown, the brigade's captain, said these things did happen very occasionally, but twice in one day was "a record."

"My husband assaulted me because I would go to church," said a woman who asked for a summons at the West London Police Court.

At Mr. Jordan's poultry farm, Chynton, Seaford, a chick has been hatched alive having four legs, four wings, and no sign of any head or beak.

The training ship Northampton, in entering Queenstown Harbour yesterday, went aground. It was high water at the time, and there is no prospect of her being got off until the next high tide.

Mr. John Troutbeck, the South-Western cornerer, will open the inquest on Mr. Stevens, who was killed in the railway collision at Waterloo on Thursday afternoon, at the Lambeth Cornerer's Court.

Mr. John Thomas Gates, who is believed to have been the only survivor of the party which accompanied the late Captain Matthew Webb on his cross-Channel swim from Dover to Calais, has just died at Dover, at the age of seventy-three.

ONLY ROBBED HIS OWN COUNTRYMEN.

Convicted at the Mansion House yesterday of robbing a fellow-countryman, William Becker, an Austrian, said that he wanted money to enable him to return to his own country. He had never robbed Englishmen—only his own countrymen.

LARGE IDEAS AS TO DINNER.

Saying that he had spent all his money in drink, and must have something for his dinner, John Arison took two half-legs of mutton from a butcher's shop in Mill-street, Bradford, for which the Manchester magistrates sent him to gaol for two months.

SUICIDE AT SEVENTY-NINE.

A Mr. Thos. Marshall has been found by his daughter hanging from a bed-post at his residence in White-view, Bradford. He was seventy-nine years of age, well known locally, and was in financial difficulties some time ago, but he did not appear to be troubled, and his action in taking his life is difficult to understand.

CRUSHED IN LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS.

At the Royal College of Surgeons, in Lincoln's Inn Fields, an old man named John M'Carra, a museum attendant, was discovered in the well of the lift quite dead yesterday afternoon.

The man had his skull fractured and his body severely crushed through the lift descending on him. How he came to be in the well remains a mystery. M'Carra, who was sixty-seven years of age, had been in the employ of the Royal College of Surgeons for the past thirty-six years.

PRAYING WITH HER THROAT CUT.

A woman named Ellen Clough was found recently kneeling on the pavement near St. James's Church, Higher Broughton, with a gash in her throat, crying out: "Pray with me. Pray! I am saved." At her home was found a blood-stained razor.

Charged at Salford with attempted suicide, it was stated that she had been a heavy drinker, and had been in Prestwich Asylum. She was remanded for medical examination.

DETECTIVE IN A GAMBLERS' CLUB.

At Marlborough-street yesterday, a detective gave an interesting account of his experiences at a secret gaming-house in Old Compton-street, Soho. At one o'clock in the morning he knocked at a side door, and found himself in a shop, and from there went into a back room, where thirty men were drinking and playing a game of cards, which he did not know. At the end of each game a man would call for a bottle of wine. He himself called for a bottle, and was supplied with one for 1s. 6d.

The magistrate ordered the proprietor to pay £56 fines and costs.

VERY RUDE TO THE POLICEMAN.

"You are a long-legged, fat-headed bluebottle," said an excitable gentleman, who was summoned for being drunk on licensed premises at Torquay, to a policeman who was giving evidence against him.

He afterwards apologised to the policeman, and offered to draw a cheque for two guineas for the poor-box. He was fined £1 and costs.

ARE THEY "FAKED" PETITIONS?

Since the middle of March 453 petitions have been presented to the House of Commons against any alteration of the existing licensing laws, and these 4,480 signatures were appended. Altogether, 2,812 similar petitions have been lodged, containing 48,323 signatures, but in the case of a petition from the inhabitants of Flimby, a House of Commons Committee has reported that, in their opinion, many of the signatures are in the same handwriting.

SHORT AND—CHEAP.

A certain Thomas Thorpe, a Scottish peasant (re-ates Dr. John Keble, in his "Other Memoirs: Old and New," just published by Blackwood), left his money to a relative with this proviso, that upon his tombstone a verse of poetry should be engraved. The relative was of an economical mind, and ordered that the verse should be brief. Accordingly, the stonemason submitted:

"Here lies the corp
Of Thomas Thorp."

This was sent back as too long. Ultimately the inscription was made to read as follows:—

"Thorp's
Corpse."

And that was how the testator's desire was complied with.

Mr. Swift MacNeill, M.P., has been ordered absolute rest for a time, owing to an inflamed vein in one of his legs.

It is now almost certain, says the "Bookman," that "The Letters of Queen Victoria" will be published this autumn.

Reginald Wood, of Lodge, near Cambridge, has been discovered dead in a copper, in which it was supposed he had been drowned. But there was no water in the copper.

Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly, the new Austrian Ambassador, was at Buckingham Palace yesterday received in audience by the King, to whom he presented his credentials.

Who fined at Kingston for driving his horse so as to injure a policeman, a man argued that he was not driving to the danger of the general public, as that term did not include policemen.

Mr. Chamberlain and the Colonial Ministers have been invited to attend a public banquet to be given on Empire Day in honour of Mr. Hall Jones, Minister of Public Works of New Zealand. Mr. Jones is an old Folkestone boy, who is at present revisiting the town of his birth.

MARKED SIGNIFICANT QUOTATIONS.

Ernest Coleman, a schoolmaster, of Salford, has disappeared mysteriously. He left his lodgings on Saturday, telling his landlady he was going to visit a sister at Erdington, and would not be home until late.

The visit was not made, and in one of the books he has left behind, "The Light of Asia," several passages relating to nearness of the world are heavily underlined.

WOMEN WHO SHOULD EMIGRATE.

It is evident that the various emigration agencies should direct their attention to the proper distribution of Englishwomen. The following figures show the really matter of the present emigration:—At Home there are a million too many women.

In Canada—90,000 too few.

In Australia—180,000 too few.

REV. R. J. CAMPBELL AND THE POPE.

It is stated in Catholic circles that much is being made of the fact that the Rev. R. J. Campbell is reported to have gone through the formality of kissing the pontifical ring. Kissing the hand of the Pope is regarded as an act of allegiance to the Catholic faith, the ring being the emblem of the Pope's direct succession to St. Peter. Many English clergymen have kissed the Pope's hand, but it is unusual for a Nonconformist minister to do so.

IN AID OF DEAF AND DUMB.

Under the patronage of his Majesty the King, the Princess of Wales, and many of the Royal Family, a grand bazaar in aid of the Royal Association for the Deaf and Dumb will be held on June 2, 3, and 4 at the Great Central Hotel, Marylebone-road, W.

Among the stallholders will be a host of famous society ladies, including the Princess Louisa Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duchess of Buckingham, the Duchess of Marlborough, and the Marchioness of Zetland.

It is to be hoped that a large sum will be realised, for the Royal Association (established over fifty-three years) is in urgent need of additional funds to maintain and develop its work among the deaf and dumb in London. A permanent income of at least £4,000 a year is needed.

FIRING REVOLVER IN LONDON STREET.

Yesterday morning Robert Crook, an Oxford bootmaker, was seen by a constable firing a revolver in the Vauxhall Bridge-road.

When arrested he said he had a long back garden with high walls at home, and he went in for revolver practice there. The trigger of the weapon in some way got back, and as it would have been unsafe in his pocket in that condition he fired it, pointing to the ground.

The magistrate at Westminster said that in this country people did not want to carry revolvers. Prisoner would have to find bail, or be remanded in custody for a week. There would be inquiry as to whether he was in his right mind.

WOULD NOT CALL IN A DOCTOR.

The father and stepmother of Martha Reyner, a fifteen-year-old girl, of Manchester, were severely censured at the inquest on the child's body. Medical evidence showed that the girl had been suffering for months from a serious and painful complaint, but no doctor had been called in, the parents contenting themselves with doctoring her with herbs.

The coroner commented severely on their conduct, expressing the hope that the matter would not end there. They were very lucky in not being sent to another court to answer for the death of this girl on a charge of manslaughter.

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF A SEA FIGHT—JAPANESE

DOING WELL AT THE ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.



Mr. George Alexander and Miss Lilian Braithwaite, in "Saturday to Monday" at the St. James's Theatre. The play, pronounced a failure at first, is now doing well.—(Photograph by the Biograph Studio.)

A GERMAN AMUSEMENT.



A side-show in a Berlin place of amusement. The riders of the rocking-horses race each other by means of a clock-work contrivance, which indicates how far each stationary steed has galloped.

"MIRROR" PHOTOGRAPHS.



The proper way to be photographed nowadays is beside a mirror, so that two views can be seen at once. The photographer must be skilful if the picture is to be a success, however.—(Photograph by Hieted.)

A REMARKABLE GOLF STROKE.

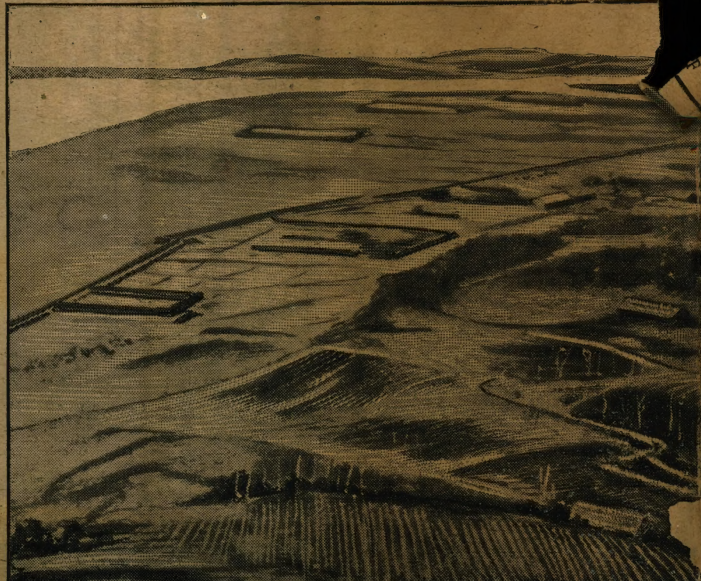


During the Oxford and Cambridge golf match at Woking, Mr. C. H. Alison hit a ball on to the roof of the clubhouse.



He followed it on to the roof by means of a ladder, and played his stroke from that unusual "lie," the roof of the clubhouse.

JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHIC MAP OF



The Japanese take the greatest pains to supply their officers with information as to the coast, taken and published by the Government, of the northern bank of the Yalu river. This is the town of Kiu-long-cheng, forming part of the Russian position. In the distance is the horizon are the hills on the south.

DR. W. G. GRACE PLAYING FOR LONDON C.C.



DR. W. G. GRACE.
(Photograph by Russell.)



Dr. W. G. Grace (London County C.C.) batting for London.

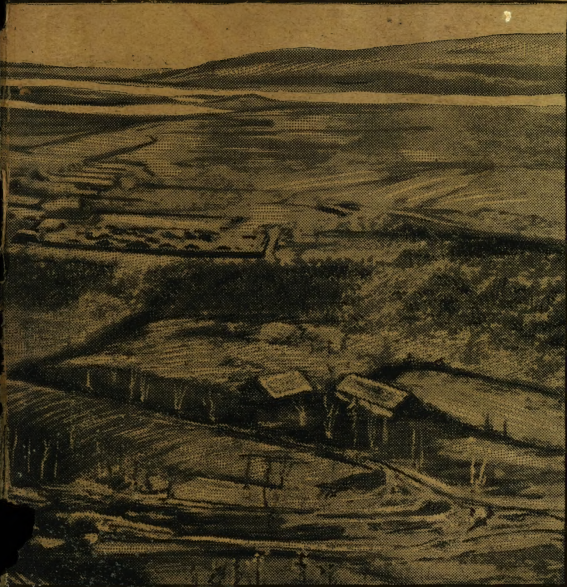
YOUTHFUL SINGER.



Miss Flora Hegnier, the fourteen-year-old soprano, who is singing at St. James's Hall to-day.—(Photograph by Brokesch, Leipzig.)

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YALU CROSSING.

THE YALU BATTLE GROUND.



entry over which they have to move. This is an official Japanese photograph which the Russians have been disastrously driven. In the foreground the Yalu River and Somalinda Island, by which the Japanese crossed. On the bank of the river.

COUNTY V. SURREY AT THE OVAL.

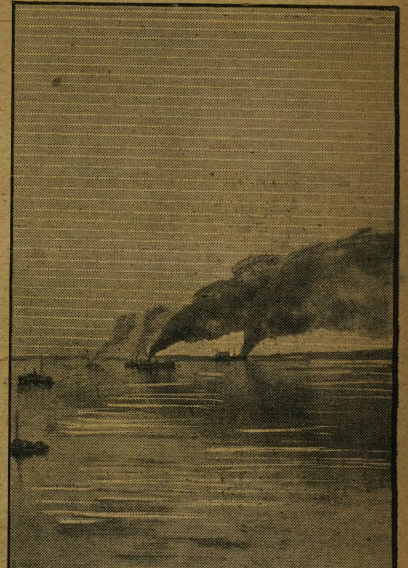


the bowling (Surrey C.C.) in the match at the Oval. The famous batsman bowled by Lees for 5 runs.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTUAL SEA FIGHTING AT CHEMULPHO.



The Russian gunboat Koriets blows up in Chemulpho Harbour. She was destroyed by her own crew to avoid capture.



Return of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Koriets to Chemulpho Harbour after their fight with the Japanese squadron.

VICTIMS OF COTTON GAMBLING.



The gambling in cotton is causing acute distress in Manchester. Relief funds have been opened, and crowds of applicants for assistance are to be seen awaiting their turn.—(Photograph by Walker, Manchester.)

ROLLING OF THE "GODS."



Mabel Terry Lewis, the actress whose name was used as a battle-cry by the "Gods" in their unfriendly demonstration at New Theatre.—(Photograph by Lillie Charles.)

RUSSIA'S MILLIONS FOR WAR.



The Russian gold reserve of £62,000,000, kept for war purposes.—(Photograph by Mr. Henry Norman, M.P., and reproduced by his permission from the "World's Work.")

THE NAMELESS PICTURE.



Show this picture to your friends and ask them who it is. Answers, which must be directed to the "Picture Puzzle Department," "Daily Mirror" office, will be opened at noon on Monday, and a guinea will be sent to the sender of the first correct answer opened.—See page 8.

"BEDELIA"—THE SONG THAT IS ALWAYS ENCORED.

SUMMER'S APPROACH.

WOMEN DESIGN THEIR OWN PARASOL HANDLES.

The sun is so zealous now that the moment arrives for the summer battery of parasols to be chosen.

Very new and entirely charming are the sun-shades made of broderie Anglaise, executed upon fine white or ivory-coloured linen. These will be sold to match complete costumes, or the blouses that are going to be seen in this type of embroidery.

Many women are designing handles for their own parasols themselves, and such enterprise results in very uncommon and sometimes highly artistic results. In one case a serpent's head realistically wrought in enamel formed the finish of a parasol stick, and as the parasol was a most fascinating concoction of white mousseline de soie, with green pail ettes deftly sewn upon the edges of the flounces, there was something duly appropriate in the serpent-head handle. And, surely, a parasol in a pretty woman's hand is the day-time equivalent

of her evening weapon, the fan, inasmuch as with its aid she can emphasize her battery of charms to no small extent.

The picture shown in an adjoining column illustrates one of the biggest bargains London offers at this moment, namely, a beautiful unmade, but ready-decorated, robe, the cost of which is amazingly small.

Face-cloth is the material of which the toilette is composed, and Messrs. Swan and Edgar, of Piccadilly-circus, who are its makers, guarantee it to be unsportable by rain. It is a lovely quality of cloth, and the robe can be bought in black and practically any colour, with one exception, cream, but as the identical model can be purchased in cream serge this is an exception that matters little. The trimming of the gown is very neat and most effective. Groups of flowers are cut out of glazed silk to match the cloth, and are applied to the background above and below a deep row of very fine tucks. Each flower is outlined with silk cord, and the result produced is an exceedingly smart robe.

With the skirt go two yards of bodice material tucked and appliquéd to match the skirt, an ample supply for the production of a pelerine bolero like the one sketched, or some other chosen scheme.

And as regards the price of all this? Will it be believed that it is 25s. 6d. only?

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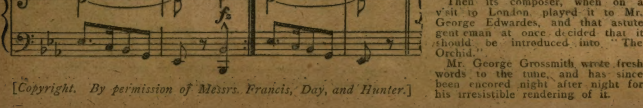
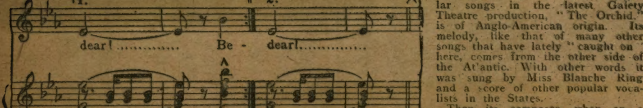
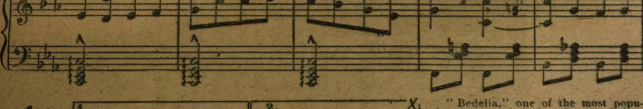
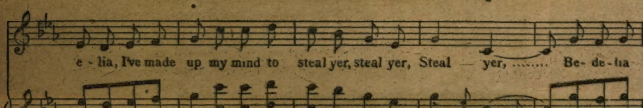
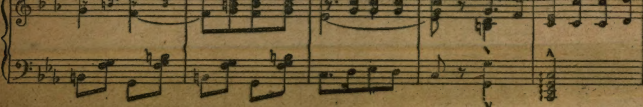
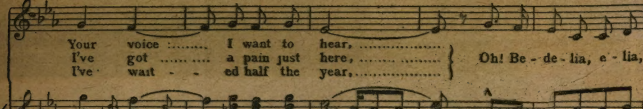
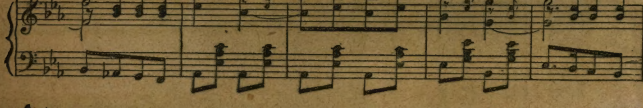
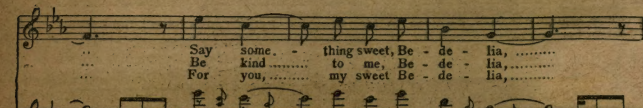
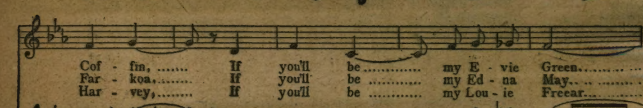
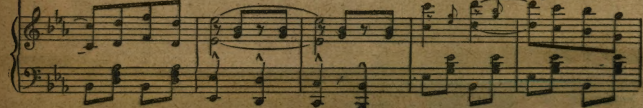
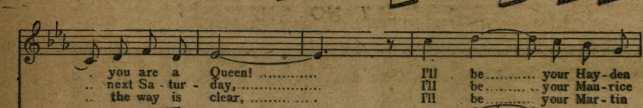
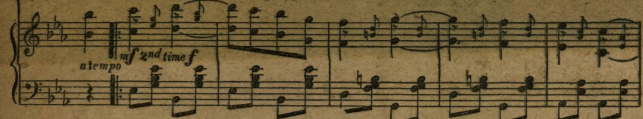
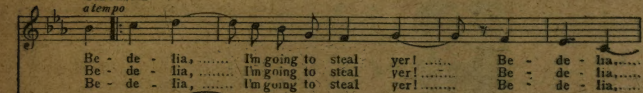


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CHAPTER XXVII. A Hideous Threat.

"My husband here?" echoed Janet, blankly. A stony horror had dawned in her face. For a moment the woman's news seemed to sweep her off her feet; the blow was so unexpected. Her husband was free again—had sought her out! For long she had looked forward with dread to the time when the law would give back his liberty to the man she had married. But there was still nearly three months of his sentence unexpired—she had never dreamed that any part of it would be remitted. And yet Herbert Daventry was in the adjoining room waiting for her!

Since his conviction she had maintained an absolute silence towards him; she had determined to break that silence once before his release; to write telling him that the thing he had done made their old relations impossible in the future, that her decision on that point was absolute—final. Why had she delayed to write? If only she had written perhaps he would not have sought her and her child out.

Mrs. Wicker looked at her anxiously, startled by the expression on her dead-white face. "I thought I was doing right, ma'am; he told me he was Mr. Daventry—Miss Desborough's husband!" she said inquiringly.

She knew nothing of Janet's domestic affairs. Her lodger had never once spoken of her husband; but from various trifling facts Mrs. Wicker had assumed that he was living, and that husband and wife were separated.

"He's in your old room now, ma'am, but if you'd liefer not see him—" she began sympathetically. Janet pulled herself together. She had conquered the momentary, paralyzing dread; she had a battle to fight for herself and her child. The tiny mite had ceased crying and was gazing at her from Mrs. Wicker's arms with the wide, solemn

eyes of childhood. Yes, she had a battle to fight for her child.

"No, I will see him," Janet said.

Just for a moment she took the mite in her arms and kissed it passionately; then, as she gave the child back to Mrs. Wicker, she said, in tones that had grown suddenly hard, almost harsh: "Take Elsie to your room or into the garden, Mrs. Wicker. On no account must she come into the room to me whilst—Mr. Daventry is here."

"I understand, ma'am."

There was no look of faltering in Janet's face as she walked to the door of the room. Before she opened it she could hear the voice that she had not listened to for nearly two years humming an air as if out of the gaiety of an unburdened heart. The gaiety may have been more assumed than real. Herbert Daventry had heard Janet's voice, and he wished to appear at his ease when she appeared.

The sound of the voice filled her with a sensation of sick loathing; she opened the door and saw him. How little those twenty months had changed him, as he stood there, dressed in the same clothes he had worn when he was arrested. He was standing by the window with a pipe between his teeth; the odour of cheap tobacco tainted the room; at the sight of him all the horror of the old time came crowding back upon her mind; the runaway wedding in the cold, empty church on the raw, foggy morning; the disillusionment of her honeymoon and its termination; her desperate efforts to believe that he was innocent of the charge, until that last hope was snatched from her. It all rose up again in her mind like some vivid nightmare in that brief moment when she crossed the threshold and stood confronting him—the man she had last seen as he collapsed in the dock of the Old Bailey when sentence was pronounced.

He turned and came forward with an effusive smile and a cry:

"Janet, my wife! at last! How I have waited through the weary months, longed for the time when I could clasp you in my arms again!"

The words, the tones, the gesture were alike strange. No doubt he had rehearsed the moment of their meeting; Janet told herself scornfully. She felt she knew him so well now that she wondered in a sort of angry scorn of herself that she had once been so blind.

Janet's cold clear eyes disconcerted him for a moment; the man paused as he was about to embrace her, as she waved him back with a swift compelling gesture. He had no longer a girl to deal with, but a woman.

"Why have you come here?" she asked in a hard voice.

"Why have I come? Where should I come but to my wife?" he cried. "Janet, you aren't going

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ANGLING NOTES.

Meeting of the National Federation of
Anglers—Lea Trouting.



TO H.M. THE KING

A meeting will be held at Sheffield to-day of the National Federation of Anglers, a federation of all the important angling associations in this country. It is called for the purpose of discussing a Bill drafted by the York and District Amalgamation of Anglers, with the purpose of amending the Fresh Water Fishing Act. Its object is to give any bona-fide angling association with more than fifty members a seat on the board of conservators of the fishery district in which they may be situated. It also proposes that a licence to angle for

shilling per annum be paid for such privilege. One-half of the fees realised by this tax is proposed to use for the protection and improvement of trout and salmon fishing, and the other half for the protection and im-

Improvement of all other fresh water fishing. There are other minor amendments, but this is practically what it amounts to.

In the Yorkshire districts it would be an undoubted boon to the ordinary angler, as he is hampered and

restricted owing to the salmon rights in the rivers, which yield him the best sport among coarse fish. Whether it would be for the benefit of metropolitan anglers, however, is quite another matter. It is estimated that in London alone there are 20,000 anglers and

of these over 4,000 are affiliated to the two associations. To collect a tax of a shilling from these would entail greater expense than it would bring in. Take the crowd of sportsmen who visit the Thames, Lea, Stort, Arun, Medway, and other rivers within easy reach of the

metropolis every Sunday. Special trains are run for their convenience from Paddington, Waterloo, London Bridge, and other termini. It would mean special inspectors or bailiffs being appointed to thoroughly patrol

It has been urged that the rod tax should be as easily levied as the gun tax, but where one man is to be seen carrying a gun 100 would be found with a rod. The

Looking through the balance-sheet of the federation one finds that it represents no fewer than 43,500 members. Of these Sheffield with two associations accounts

for 19,600, the Northern Association has 6,200, the Provincial Association 6,000, and the Anglers' Association of London 4,300. The Central Association of London have not thought it worth their while to become federated and the vote of members of the 3,000 members

A new competition will be decided at the beginning

A new collection will be decided at the beginning of the season, which opens on June 16. A silver cup has been given by Messrs. R. G. Woodruff, F. A. Gray, and W. H. Barber, three members of the executive of the Anglers' Association. It will take the form of a big

of the various clubs may enter to any number, and prizes will be given for the best returns. In addition to this, the four men belonging to one club with the heaviest aggregate will win the cup for their society.

This should give a fillip to the opening of the season and bring a good many recruits to the association, which does so much for London anglers, both in the way of restocking and preservation. If it attains to anything like the success which the Anglers' Challenge Shield has seen

During the last few days trout have been weighed in at the White Hart Angling Society, Tottenham, Messrs Pheasay and Butler being the successful sportsmen.

Trouting opened well last Sunday in the Lea. A

was obtained, 10½ brace being captured on the opening day. One or two fish, but no large ones, have been secured in the Lea. One was hooked and lost near the "Boom" at Ware on the opening day. This is a

Mr. J. Jackson, the hon. secretary of the Ambidextra Culture Society, will lecture on "Ambidexterity in Angling," at the Gresham Angling Society's meeting on Tuesday at the Manchester Hotel.

The date of the Anglers Association annual dinner has been altered to May 30, instead of May 23. The prize distribution in connection with the Anglers Benevolent Competition will take place at the headquarters of the Hoxton Brothers on June 13.

TO-DAY'S CYCLING CLUB RUNS.

In accordance with time-honoured custom the Anerley and Stanley Clubs will join forces to-day in a special week-end run to Worthing. They will meet at Purley Corner.

The Holborn Club, formed in 1882, which can boast of a larger membership of the fair sex than almost any

other club in London, are riding to Shepperton, where a diversion in the form of boating will be indulged in. Finsbury Park and Beaumont are holding a combined run to Hoddesdon.

Castle, and the North London to Welwyn in company with the Kingsdale.

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